

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks. In order to expedite prosecution, the applicants have amended claim 1 to make it clear that the claims require two different polyolefins made in two different reactors.

Claims 11-28 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hatke et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,610,253. Claim 29 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hatke as applied to claim 28 above. The applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

The applicants previously argued that the claimed invention is a preparation of a bimodal or multimodal amorphous polyolefin as a mixture of two or more polymers having different molar masses separately from each other. The Examiner stated at page 5 of the Final Office Action, "however, this process is not included in the claim language. Neither the claim language includes the molar mass distribution of the polymers." The applicants believe that the claim language does include this feature (see amended claim 11 and previously presented independent claims 28 and 30). For the above reasons, these rejections should be withdrawn.

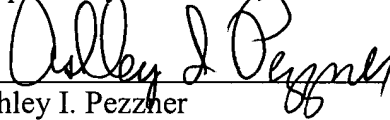
In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05587-00324-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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